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...F MR. CARNEGIE

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...said Mr. Belmont, ... and just method of ... discussion of that ...ner—would be of ... country, but that ... another matter. ... that men as a gen... ...n accumulate large ...y and improperly. ...olated cases if it. ...ws with regard to ... complete and search... These fortunes fastly ...rge corporations. That ...are accumulated in an ...r all over this country ... reduced in a punitive ...t I meant yesterday to ... a tax on inheritance ...ased, but it should be ...w of wise and just tax... ...some economic grounds ...t to convey."

...mont then introduced ..., M. E. Ingalls, the ...the Cleveland, Cincin... ...and St. Louis railroad. ... Guthrie, a lawyer, of ... led the fight in the lo... ...ing an income tax on ... grounds, was the next

...at there must, under the ...stitutions, be equality of ...claring that taxation goes ...d with representation.

...Carnegie, who followed ..., said that he was in ...d with what had been said ...ious speakers. He thought ... a great mistake for a ...want to borrow $1,000 from ... in a time of personal finan... ...to be compelled to explain ... private business to another ..., who is perhaps also a bank di...tor.

..."I think an income tax would pen...trate business to the core," said Mr. ...arnegie. "I think this country ...would never regret anything so much ... to impose such a tax. I differ ...with the president strongly on the ...subject of the income tax, but I am ...in a peculiar position on the inheri...tance tax, advocating that as some...thing like getting a better distribu...tion of wealth. The subject of ...wealth distribution will not down."

Mr. Carnegie said he believed in...asmuch as as the wealth properly be...longed to the community, the latter on the death of the possessor should acquire a great portion of the wealth, having had a large part to do with the development.

"Our country fails in its duty," said Mr. Carnegie, "if it does not exact a share, a tremendous share of the estate of the enormously wealthy man on his death. The money belongs to the community. But do not mistake me. I do not advocate the making of a man a pauper, or the pauperizing of his children. But it is not the millionaire who made the wealth. He did not make the ore, or the coal, or the gold that he dug out of the ground. The Montana copper mine owner did not make his wealth. It belongs in the abstract to the people who use it and the uses which make it valuable.

"I am with the president, then, to tax heavily by graduated taxaiton every man who dies leaving behind him his millions, for I think that excessive wealth left to a child is an injury to the child."

### CRACK SAFES AND BANKS.

**Robbers Gather All the Cash and Then Ride Away with Booty.**

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 15.—News has just reached this place of the robbery of the bank of Morris at Morris, I. T., 30 miles west of Muscogee. The safe in the bank was opened and all the money in the bank at the time, $3,000, secured. The robbers escaped.

They cut the telephone line before leaving Morris and had planned to make a desperate fight if necessary. Boxes were piled in front and behind the bank for a blind, and cartridges were spread out for quick use.

**Oklahoma Bank Robbed.**

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 15.—Robbers at Asher, a small town in the southern part of Pottowatomie county, robbed the Asher state bank. From the best obtainable information there were five men in the party as was stated by a young boy who was out after a physician when the robbers caught him and put him in a freight car, nailing him in to secure him, as they thought, while they did their work. The safe was completely destroyed, the building was almost totally wrecked and the adjoining building was damaged by pieces of the safe being blown through in several places. The loss is between $2,500 and $3,000.

There are no clews as to who the parties were, and they made good their escape.

### LONG SENTENCE FOR F. CARR.

**Highwayman Found Guilty of Robbery and Given 15 Years.**

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—Frank Carr, a young white man, was given a sentence of 15 years by Judge Roan for holding up and robbing D. A. McNabb, an old man, 65 years old, at the corner of strong and D'Alvigny streets, on the night of Oct. 20.

The defense tried to prove an alibi for Carr, having a witness to state that he was in a saloon on Marietta street, when the crime was committed, but as no definite statement of the time Carr spent in the place could be proven, this was ineffectual.

Plain Clothes Officer Starnes, of the city police, arrested Carr in a pawn shop, as he was arranging for a loan on a watchchain, afterwards identified by Mr. McNabb as the one taken from him along with his watch and some money. He also had with him a pocket testament which the highwayman refused to take.

Carr testified that a stranger who appeared to be under the influence of whisky, asked him to pawn the watch at a certain shop as he did not want to do it himself on account of having had a difficulty with the pawn broker. When arrested, Carr could not produce the man who he said gave him the chain to pawn. On his person was found a ticket for the watch.

A man named Weaver, who was jointly indicted with Carr charged with being an accomplice in the robbery, has not been tried.

**Committed Suicide on Wedding Eve.**

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—After writing across the back of his marriage license the following: "I am heavily in debt, and cannot lead you into misfortune, and both of us will die together." Louis Thomas shot and probably fatally wounded his bride-to-be, Harriet Coulter. He then killed himself. The scene of the tragedy was a plantation near Adelaide, La., and the news did not reach here till today. The young couple had rented their house, and had been to a railorad station to get furniture which had been ordered for it. They were returning from the station when the shooting occurred.

**Released on Shooting Charge.**

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. R. Clifton, who recently shot her husband, a street car conductor, because he staid too long at an oyster roast, has been released on bond. She is clerking in a Broughton street establishment. Clifton is out of the hospital. Mrs. Clifton has not been indicted. It is said that if the case against her is ever tried that there may be some unusual and unexpected domestic disclosures that will excite a great deal of interest not only in Savannah, but in several small towns along the line of the Central.

## HARDY IS JAILED; PROTESTS INNOCENCE

### Charged With Murder of Father In Law.

### WAS ARRESTED NEAR CHIPLEY

**Evidence Is Strong Against Hardy, and Large Reward Was Offered for His Arrest—Captured by Man Who Married His Cousin.**

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 15.—Charles Hardy was arrested three miles west of Chipley, Ga., at th home of Henry Kimbrough Thursday on the charge of murdering his father-in-law Charles H. Brooks, whose assassination a week ago caused such a great sensation in that section.

Brooks was shot while seated before a fire at his home, his slayer standing on the outside and firing through the window pane.

The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the case, returned a verdict last night, holding that the shot was fired by Hardy. When he learned of the verdict Hardy left Chipley hurriedly. A posse was formed and started in pursuit of him and he was captured a few hours later. The capture was made by Henry Kimbrough, whose wife is a first cousin of Hardy. There were rewards for Hardy's arrest aggregating several hundred dollars, and one theory is that Kimbrough surrendered him in order that this fund could be used in defraying the expenses of the trial. This is simply conjecture, but if it is true the situation is a most curious one. The governor offered five hundred dolars reward, which was supplemented by the people of Chipley.

On account of the excited conditions at Chipley, Hardy was carried to the Troup county all at LaGrange by Sheriff Huling. Hardy was later brought to Columbus.

It is reported that Hardy, who is a farmer, was in sore financial straits. His father-in-law is well to do.

A day or two before the killing, Hardy went to the county seat, at Hamilton, and examined the property records.

If the coroner's verdict should be substantiated the only motive that has been suggested for Hardy's deed was that by the death of his father-in-law his (Hardy's) wife could come into possession of her share of the estate.

**Teacher Convicted of Whipping Boy.**

Bainbridge, Ga., Dec. 15.—After a hotly contested trial here in the city court of Bainbridge, Professor R. B. Hartzog, one of the teachers in the Bainbridge public schools, was convicted by a jury on a charge of assault and battery in administering a whipping to the 10-year-old son of Captain McGruder, a patron of the school. The defendant pleaded not guilty and claimed that the whipping administered was of the usual character given by teachers to pupils for infractions of the rules of school. The boy's father, who prosecuted the case, seemed to convince the jury that in his case whiping was too severe and amounted in law to assault and battery. A small fine was imposed and paid.

**Two Are Killed by Gas.**

New York, Dec. 15.—A man 40 years of age, believed to be Rev. C. S. Quinn, pastor of St. Agnes church at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and a young woman, thought to be Miss B. Kiley, also of the same place were found dead in a room on the top floor of an East Eighteenth street boarding house Thursday. The room was filled with gas, which had escaped from a partly opened jet. The couple had been at the house since Wednesday evening. The man engaged the room, saying it was for a married couple. He remarked that he was out of work.

**McCabe's Condition Improved.**

New York, Dec. 15.—The condition of Bishop McCabe, of Philadelphia, who is in the New York hospital, suffering from apoplexy, was said at the hospital to be Friday slightly improved.

### SAY SHARPTON IS INNOCENT.

**Sensational Turn Taken in an Augusta Case.**

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The case of J. M. Sharpton, the prominent farmer who is now under conviction for shooting and blinding Walter McDonald, the child of a neighbor, has been sensationally reopened by the filing of affidavits and warrants alleging that Forrest Gay, a 15-year-old son of County Constable Robert Gay, committed the crime and that Sharpton, consequently is innocent.

This new turn of the case was entirely unexpected and is being faced by the court officials with a surprise that is somewhat akin to consternation.

The history of the original case was more than ordinarily sensational. One night last spring Walter McDonald, with a companion named Pearson, went to the watermelon patch of J. M. Sharpton, a neighbor, to steal a watermelon. While in the patch, McDonald was struck full in the face by a load of shot from a shotgun, at short range, and blinded forever. The boy was conscious and not in much pain that night after his wounds were dressed, and he declared that J. M. Sharpton did the shootig.

Young Pearson was locked up, and corroborated McDonald's statement, both boys stating they had plainly recognized Sharpton before the shot was fired.

The next morning Sharpton was arrested, and immediately denied all knowledge of the crime. He was tried at the first term of the superior court, when a complicated network of circumstantial evidence bore out the statement of the two boys, and Sharpton was convicted and sentenced, the judge, by implication, declaring his own personal belief that Sharpton was certainly guilty.

Now five affidavits are suddenly produced, signed by white citizens of the county, to the effect that young Forrest Gay, at sundry and different times, confessed that he, and not Sharpton, shot the McDonald boy. A younger brother, Aldean Gay, is also implicated. The warrants have been served, and the boys put under bond.

Relatives and friends of the boys declare the whole thing an effort on the part of attorneys to divert suspicion from Sharpton, for whom a motion for a new trial has been asked. The court house officials are reticent, and refuse to give any statement regarding their views in the premises.

**Burglars Work at Sewanee.**

Sewanee, Ga., Dec. 15.—A daring robbery was committed here when John B. Brogdon's store was robbed. The entrance was effected by prizing open a side door, and it is thought to have been done by a white man and a negro, who were about town. About $100 worth of goods were taken. After leaving the store the parties were traced in the direction of Atlanta, and the police department has been notified.

**Two Freights in Collision.**

Athens, Ga., Dec. 15.—Two freight trains on the Seaboard Air Line collided at Carlton, a few miles from this city. The six rear cars of one freight were demolished, but the conductor and crew were not in them at the time. Engineer Pinkston and Fireman Bradley both jumped. Pinkston was badly bruised. Bradley's head struck a crosstie and his skull was fractured. He died later.

**Eight Hour Day for Miners.**

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 15.—Superintendent Crier, of the Homestead mine, has announced that the company has granted the employees an eight-hour day. The underground workers had demanded this, but it was concluded to give it to all employees. They also will be allowed half company time in coming and going to work. The new regulations takes effect Saturday.

**Colored Desperado Captured.**

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 15.—A posse captured Lee Coleman, accused of killing Deputy Sheriff Shoemaker, on October 27, last. Coleman had sworn never to be captured alive, but the posse found him lying in a tent in a swamp so crippled with rheumatism that he could not defend himself, and did not attempt to take his own life.

## IN SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

### Crisis Has Passed Without Grave Disorders,

### BUT INTEREST STILL CONTINUES

**Unabated In the Details of the Continuation of the Struggle—Believed There Is No Prospects of Religious Passions Being Aroused.**

Paris, Dec. 15.—The crisis in the separation of church and state having passed without grave disorders, public interest in the details of the continuation of the struggle, contineus unabated.

It is believed there is no prospect of religious passions being aroused, the churches being closed and the government, therefore, is resting on its oars and will continue to do so until parliament authorizes the drastic measures which the cabinet is preparing.

In the meantime in this city, except in churches where legal applications were filed, the police again took notes of infractions of the law at the morning masses.

Cardinal Richard is awaiting expulsion from the episcopal mansion. The government, however, desires to avoid even the appearance of force in the hope that he will depart in a few days of his own volition.

The Action, a violent socialistic organ, today made an attack on the government calling attention to the alleged fact that Catholic gymnastic cosiates had numbers of rifles. There is not the slightest evidence, however, that armed resistance iis contemplated.

**Celebrates 100th Birthday.**

New York, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Toronto says that Mrs. Featherstone Osler, celebrated her 100th birthday Friday. She is the mother of our distinguished sons, Judge Osler, of the Ontario court of appeals, E. P. Osler, member of parliament, Dr. William Osler, regus professor of medicine in the University of Oxford, and the late B. B. Osler, who was a prominent lawyer. Dr. Osler gained public notice recently by a statement credited to him that the end of human usefulness comes at the age of 60 years. Mrs. Osler was born in Kent, England, and came to Canada with her husband, the Canon Osler, in 1837.

**Mining Syndicate Secures Rights.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—According to the official bulletin of the Congo Free State it is learned here, the rights conferred upon the Ryan-Guggenheim-Rockefeller syndicate by royal decree of Nov. 9, last, gives it rights to prospect for metals over the whole unassigned public domain in the Congo Free State for a period of six years. Whatever mines are established by this exploration may be worked for 99 years, but one out of every three is to become the property of the state at once. A company called the International Congo Lumber and Mining company has been organized to finance the concession.

**King Oscar's Condition Improved.**

Stockholm, Dec. 15—King Oscar's condition Friday showed considerable improvement. Towards noon the following guarded official bulletin was issued: "King Oscar passed a quiet night. He slept six hours, only coughed a little and his temperature this morning was 100.9 F. His pulse is still irregular, but there is no increase of phlegm in the lungs. The patient's general condition is fairly satisfactory."

**Sustains President's Order.**

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Camps Lewis A. Craig, army of the Philippines, here voted to sustain President Roosevelt's order discharging without honor the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry. Resolutions adopted declare that "We commend and indorse the action of the president in what we recognize as his fearless and commendable stand regardless of political lines and consequence."

## ...NNELL ...ADE BIG HAUL

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...WHISKEY GALORE

... Sheriff's Statement. ...ent Citizens and Busi... High Springs Will be ... Next Day or Two.

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... confiscated all the ... in the place, after... the alleged proprietor, Mr. Davidson accom... ...ff to Gainesville, but ...e hour at which he ar... ...e to give bond, and was ... for the night. It is ..., that he will give

... stated that there has ...le blind tiger business ... recently, and that ...aints had been made to ...ate that other informa... ...en filed, that witnesses ...ured, and arrests will be ... the next two or three

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...day's Daily Sun. ...ood-go of High Springs, ...ested by Sheriff L W. ...arshal C C Harwell and ...er J L Shaw of High ...er the officers had raided ...lleged to be the restaurant ...e defendant in that place, ...ned before County Judge ...riday morning, when he ...amination and gave bond in ... $1,000 for his appearance ...xt term of the circuit court, ...l be held in the spring.

...been stated before, Davidson ...ted upon a charge of selling ... a county which had voted ... the sale of same, which nat...

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"Mr. Davidson, you are brought before this court upon a charge of selling intoxicating liquors in a county which has voted against the sale of same. What have you to say? Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.

"I am not guilty," promptly replied the defendant. "I will waive examination in this court and give bond for my appearance before the circuit court."

Mr. Davidson promptly furnished the required bond, when he returned to his home at High Springs.

### TRAINS CONTINUE LATE.

**Atlantic Coast Line Night Train Over Eight Hours Behind Thursday.**

Trains over the Atlantic Coast Line continue late. The north-bound night train from St Petersburg due here at 4 o'clock Thursday morning passed here at 12:20 p. m., eight hours and twenty minutes behind time.

There were few passengers on this train, but when it is taken into consideration that there has been so much irregularity in the schedules with no certainty as to reaching a destination, it is no wonder that the traveling public uses this route as little as possible, or except when absolutely necessary.


**A Miraculous Cure.**

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1 at all drug stores.


**The Court House Lawn.**

Moses Sherman, janitor of the court house, deserves a great deal of credit for the condition of the court house lawn, which is the center of attraction of the visitors to Gainesville. Moses is a one of the most capable gardeners in the country, as is demonstrated by this work, and deserves credit for what he is doing in the matter of keeping the court house yard in good condition.


**A Western Wonder.**

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.


### HIGH SPRINGS NOTES.

**Marriage of Two Popular Young People—Other Matters of Interest.**

High Springs, Dec. 13.—Mizpah Temple No. 13, Pythian Sisters, met on December 12, and elected officers for the ensuing term. The officers elected were as follows: Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Annie Phiter; Excellent Senior, Mrs. Ada Easterlin; Excellent Junior, Mrs. Georgia Hunter; Manager, Mrs. Theresa Salls; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Mrs. Kate Wood; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Carrie Grady; Protector of the Temple, Mrs. Judith Holland; Guard, Mrs. Sophia Simms; Past Chief, Mrs. Lillie Hyers.

The series of lectures given by Father Patrick J. Bresnahan of Gainesville in the opera house here are well attended and are much appreciated.

Mrs. Lindsey of Newark, N J., who is spending the winter at Dunedine, has been here for a week's visit to her sisters, Mrs. Barrs and Mrs. Mostello

Mrs. C. C. Barrs left yesterday for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Vassie of Macon, Ga.

Arthur Riley, son-in-law of John Hyde, died here last week after a short illness.

Married in High Springs Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, Miss Hallie Thompson, daughter of Rev. G. E Thompson, and Mr. Burt Hopper, boiler-maker of the A. C. L. shops The wedding took place quietly at the home of the bride, Rev. E. B. Clark officiating.


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**Death of Clarence Wells.**

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Clarence Wells, twenty-two years of age, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rachael Wells, North Gainesville, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of Mrs. Rachael Wells, Rev. Andrew Sledd of the Methodist church officiating. Friends are invited. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

The funeral of Clarence Wells, who died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rachael Wells, North Gainesville, was held Friday afternoon, conducted by Bishop Candler of Georgia, and assisted by Rev. Dr. Andrew Sledd. The funeral, which was held from the home, was largely attended by friends of the deceased. There were many floral decorations, which was evidence of the popularity of the young man. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, and many followed the remains to their last resting-place.


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TAX ROLL 1905-6.

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| Licenses, 1906 | 722 75 |
| General Fund, 1905 | 5 08 |
| Road Fund, 1905 | 20 30 |
| Road Fund, 1906 | 169 67 |
| School Fund, 1906 | 296 83 |
| School Fund, 1905 | 35 52 |
| School Fund, polls 1905 | 43 00 |
| School Fund, polls 1906 | 41 00 |
| School Fund, Sp'l Tax Dis., '05 | 10 45 |
| School Fund, Sp'l Tax Dis., '06 | 88 53 |
| Special Road, Dis't No. 1, 1905 | 2 55 |
| Total | $1435 43 |

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## Was Placed Under $1,000 Bond for Alleged Killing of McKay.

### BOND WAS PROMPTLY GIVEN

An Interesting Case With an Interesting History—Dying Declration of McKay States that Holt Shot at Him Four Times.

John Holt, charged with the murder of Albert McKay, a negro at Newberry, has been placed under $1,000 bond, after a preliminary hearing lasting two days before County Judge Mason, during which a great many witnesses as were examined.

Probably one of the strongest links which prompted Judge Mason to place Holt under bond was the dying statement, or declaration, of McKay, in which he declares, under oath taken before Justice of the Peace E. T. Henderson of Newberry, that he is confident Holt shot him.

This statement declares that, a few months ago, while the deceased was working for Bell & Co., near Trenton, Officers Granger and Holt went to Bell's place to arrest some men. He was working in the stock yard, hitching up a mule, and saw the men. As soon as he knew what they were about, he hurried to the home of Mr. Bell to tell him. Mr. Holt, he was told, recognized him, and knew that he was going to tell Mr. Bell, and remarked, "I will kill that s—of a b— yet." McKay stated that he afterwards went to Newberry, and that Holt was there with a rifle. He believed that Holt intended to kill him then, but he was with a white man, and stuck so close to this white man that Mr. Holt did not have an opportunity to accomplish his purpose.

On the night of December 5, McKay delared in his dying statement, he was in Newberry, having gone there to see a physician, as he was ill. He went to Tom Taggart's hall, where he remained a while, and when he came out some one, whom he knew to be John Holt, approached him and fired four shots, after which he ran.

The story of the shooting and death of McKay is an interesting one. On the night of December 5, present year, he was shot on the streets of Newberry. The four pistol shots in rapid succession was an evidence that there must be a tragedy, and almost before the reports had died away in the lines there had congregated a good-sized crowd, who discovered the negro laying upon the ground seriously wounded. The slayer had fled in the darkness, however, and that night there was no further development of the tragedy.

McKay was taken to a place in Newberry, and it was discovered that he was wounded in the stomach, hip and hand. The attending physician realized at once that the wounds would prove fatal, and so stated. The balls indicated a 38-caliber pistol, and three out of four shots had taken effect.

John Holt was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Livingston shortly after the shooting, on the statement, it is alleged, of McKay, that Mr. Holt had done the shooting. Holt was released under bond, pending the result of the wounds, when on Friday McKay died. A coroner's jury was summoned and empanelled and held an inquest, but failed to reach a verdict, whereupon the defendant was released from bond. This jury comprised six of the best men in Newberry, being D. G. Roland, C. D. May, John G. White, T. M. Kincaid, W. J. Hodges and I. F. Lamb.

Immediately after the verdict of the coroner's jury was rendered, Holt was rearrested and brought to this city, where a preliminary hearing was given in the county judge's court.

Judge Mason required of the defendant a bond of $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court, which was promptly furnished, his mother, Mrs. Holt, J. L. Shaw of Alachua and Ira J. Carter of Newberry being the sureties.


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## COMING BIBLE CONFERENCE.

### Rev. Clarence B. Strouse Expects Fine Talent Next Season.

The coming session of the Florida Winter Bible Conference and the Gainesville Chautauqua, which have always been of the highest order, promises in 1907 to far eclipse anything ever held here before.

In conversation with Rev. Clarence B. Strouse, founder of the Conference and Chautauqua, Thursday, that gentleman stated that he is now in correspondence with a number of the leading platform orators and chautauqua entertainers in the United States with a view of securing their services for the coming season. "As we have always done," remarked Dr. Strouse, "we propose to give the public the very best that can be secured in the United States, and it is with this view that we are now writing."

As soon as the program has been secured, the same will be published, and the Conference and Chautauqua will be advertised throughout the country.

### Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

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### The Mayor's Court.

In the mayor's court Thursday morning Roy Bruton and J. B. Smith were fined $5 each and costs upon a charge of being disorderly. The fines were paid and the defendants went their way rejoicing, if such a thing were possible under the weight of the fine.

### New Cure for Epilepsy.

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## COL. FILDES MADE HIT.

### Spoke to Big Audience on "The Florida Politician" in St. Petersburg.

Col Charles L. Fildes, one of the really brilliant members of the Tampa Bar, delivered his lecture on "The Florida Politician" at St. Petersburg a few evenings since, and The Independent of that city pays him this tribute:

"Col. Fildes is a brilliant speaker and has the faculty of skidding from the gay to the grave like an automobile taking a slippery asphalt sidewalk. He does it before you think. It is tears one minute and laughter the next. It is a pity that more did not hear him."

A number of Tampa lawyers desire to arrange for the delivery of this lecture in this city at an early date, under the auspices of the Hillsborough County Bar Association, and it is probable that a Tampa audience will soon have the pleasure of hearing the versatile Colonel on that subject of many phases, "The Florida Politician."—Tampa Tribune.

### In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croupe and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to chidren, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croupe and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

### Fire Near Waldo.

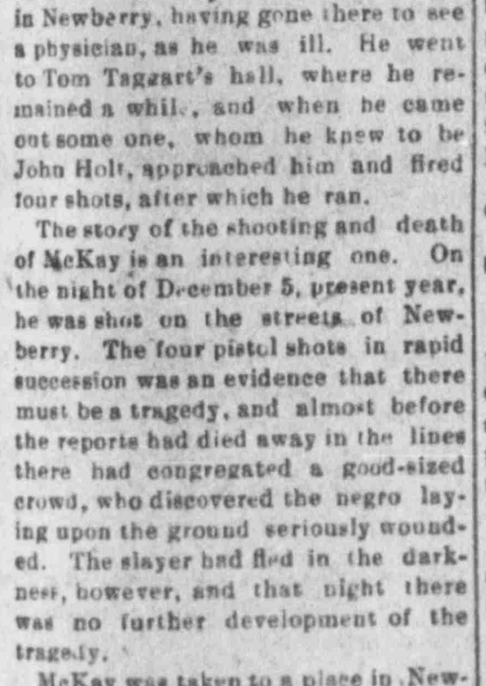
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ritchie, who reside a few miles southeast of Waldo, will regret to learn that they have had the misfortune to lose his home with contents by fire, the same having been destroyed a few days ago. It is said that several hundred dollars in money was also destroyed.

The house was a very comfortable one, and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie have the sympathy of their friends in their misfortune.

The cause of the conflagration is supposed to have been a defective flue.

### Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale by W. M. Johnson.

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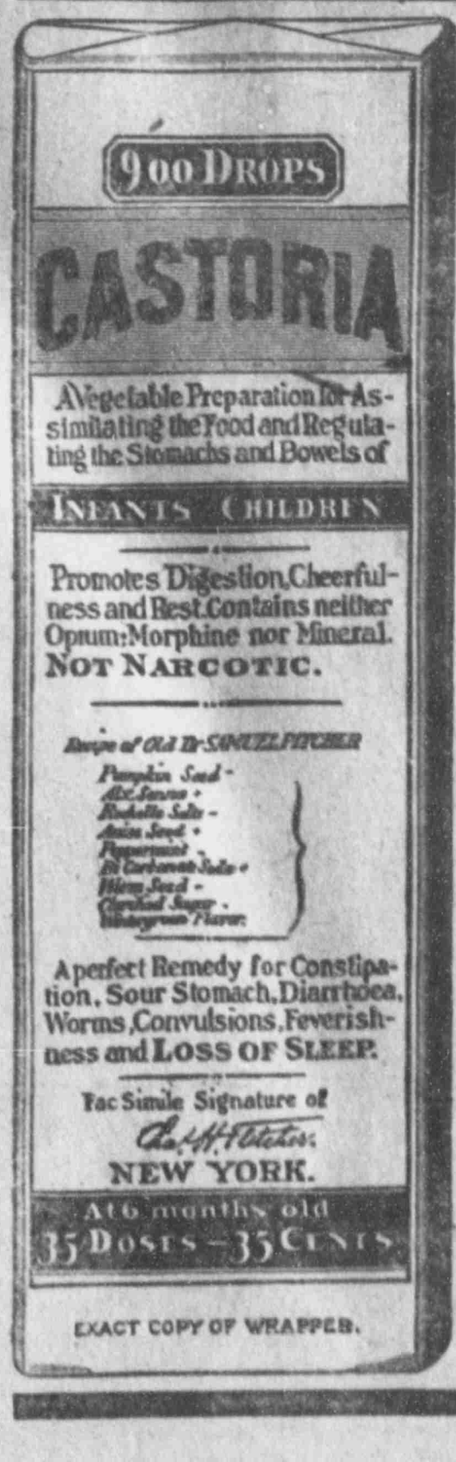
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...e meeting was called to order by ...or W.R. Thomas, who explained its ...pose. There were talks by prom...nt people along the line of organ...ing a regular annual stock show, ...ich resulted in a motion, which was ...ried, that the chair appoint a com...ittee of seven to formulate plans of ...rganization and draft plans for suit...ble buildings, etc., for the show, which is proposed to make an annual attraction. The chairman will make his appointments in a day or two.

The question of interesting the country people, many of whom own valuable stock, was taken up. There were talks made by Jesse R. Emerson, Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., W. B. Taylor and others, and the general impression was that an entertainment of some sort should be given in Gainesville, in order to attract the people here, when the matter will be fully explained. Upon motion a committee comprising W. D. Dickinson, Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., J. R. Emerson and W. G. Richardson, was appointed to arrange for an entertainment, which will probably be a big barbecue during the latter part of the present month.

The people are thoroughly awake as to the necessity of a county show, and the benefit which will be derived, which will no doubt result in the successful carrying out of the plan.

### Democrats Should Centralize Power.

New York, Dec. 15.—Edward M. Sheppard at a meeting of the Brooklyn Democratic club declared that the democratic party should accept the issue of centralization of power in the federal government made by Secretary Root in his address on Wednesday night.

## THE EARNEST WORKERS.

Officers Elected for Coming Year—A Most Interesting Meeting Held.

One of the most interesting meetings in the history of the Earnest Workers of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Brown on Wednesday afternoon, when the election of officers for the ensuing term was held, with the following result:

President, Mrs. H. H. McCreary; vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Lynch; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McKinstry; secretary, Mrs. G. B. Tison.

The meeting every way was a most interesting one. It was well attended, and those present manifested a great deal of interest for the year past. The reports showed everything in fine condition, which was very gratifying to the membership.

At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. Brown served delicious refreshments of ambrozia and cake, which were very much enjoyed. In all, the meeting was a most delightful one, and will be long remembered by those present.

## WOMAN'S GUILD BAZAAR.

Recent Entertainment Was a Grand Success, Realizing Nearly $500.

The recent bazaar held by the Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Church was proven as thorough a financial as artistic success. Reports from the chairmen of the various booths and committees have all been handed in, and show a clear profit of about $463. In addition there was one booth conducted by the young ladies of St. Elizabeth's Guild, which cleared over $30.

It is hoped that material for the completion of the new church will soon arrive and that the congregation will be worshipping in the building by spring.

## HAVE CALLED A PREACHER.

Advent Christian Church Has Called Elder Lee of Waycross, Ga.

The congregation of the Advent Christian Church, which has been without a pastor for the past year, has called Elder Lee of Waycross, Ga., who has accepted, and in future there will be regular services at this church each Sunday.

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## A COMING REVIVAL.

Rev. S. B. Rogers of This City Will Begin Work at LaCrosse Monday.

Rev. F. M. Hartman of Paradise writes The Sun to the effect that Rev. S. B. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, will begin a series of sermons at the LaCrosse Baptist church Monday.

This meeting will continue throughout the week, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. Mr. Rogers is an eloquent speaker and an earnest, faithful worker, and this meeting is destined to prove of great good to the community.

### Offices Moved.

The office of the superintendent of Gainesville district, Atlantic Coast Line, has been moved to Jacksonville. This will take away from Gainesville from this office Chief Clerk C. H. Barnes, E. L. Hayward and C. C. Higginbotham. Three employes of the train dispatcher's office, J. E. Murray, J. E. McIlwaine and A. A. Arant, will also be moved to Jacksonville.

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Cricket Prewitt is giving the people of Waldo a good paper in The News. "The youngest editor in Florida" is by no means the poorest.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but it is by no means lonesome. There's a whole lot of people traveling the same road all the time.

It is said by The Tampa Times that the beautiful canary birds sold by fakirs at the State Fair were English sparrows neatly painted.—Jasper News.

Some land on Wabash avenue in Chicago sold for $2,500 an inch. How would you like to buy a farm at that price and how many acres could you put up for?

The old style spelling will be continued in The Congressional Record because it is hard to tell what some Congressmen are talking about without complicating matters.

A telegraph line is being constructed across the Desert of Sahara. The Bedouins may now be expected to begin practicing to say all they have to say in ten words.

Richmond Pearson Hobson of course has his doubts about Congress being able to get along without his advice on the naval question during the present Japanese crisis.

H. P. Trimble has sold his interest in The Fernandina Star and will retire as managing editor of the same. The press generally regret to lose Mr. Trimble as a member of the fraternity.

A Texas prosecuting attorney had his father fined $5 for violation of the sidewalk ordinance and although his mind, no doubt, went back to his boyhood days, he refrained from saying: "It hurts me more than it does you."

A soldier serving in the Philippines was court-martialed for stealing a bar of soap valued at eight cents and sentenced to hard labor for six months. He made the mistake in not taking a whole box of soap. He then might have got a few days at hard labor.

Dr. Theop. West, Senator from Jackson county, will probably be a candidate for president of the Senate at its next session. He is held in high esteem in West Florida and the contest will no doubt be between him and Senator Hunt Harris of Key West.

Though a little late, The Sun congratulates Editor T. J. Appleyard of the Lake City Index upon his splendid race for "Democratic whip" of the National House of Representatives. He was defeated by a few votes through the personal "pull" of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the Democrats in the House.

Give me the man who can hold on when others let go; who pushes ahead when others turn back; who stiffens up when others weaken; who advances when others retreat; who knows no such word as "can't" or "give up," and I will show you a man who will win in the end, no matter what obstacles confront him.—Orison Swett Marden.

## THE PANAMA CANAL.

The interview of Bishop Warren A. Candler, which appeared in The Sun of Thursday, the 13th inst., was full of interest and good sense from the opening to the closing paragraph, and The Sun has been congratulated on all sides upon securing these expressions from the famous Georgia preacher.

While the subjects handled by Bishop Candler were all important and full of interest, tinged with a sprinkling of patriotism, his remarks on the Panama canal and its relation with the United States, especially the South, and Florida in particular, were well received. Bishop Candler, who has spent some time in the Far East in the fulfillment of his official duties, is a man who studies things, and never fails to grasp a proper and conservative conception of the situation. He states that the cutting of the Panama canal will tend to divert the trade which for more than four centuries has floated upon the bosom of the Atlantic, to the Pacific ocean; that this will prove of the utmost advantage to the whole country, and more especially to the South Atlantic and Gulf States, by reason of the fact that it will afford a quicker and more direct means of international trade, both exports and imports. This is indeed a wise conclusion, and one which is bound to be carried out in the course of time. This movement, Bishop Candler says, has already begun, purely on the strength of the beginning of operations on the great Isthmian canal.

As the Bishop says, the cutting of this canal, with the spirit of Christianity now being injected into the minds and hearts of the people of the Far East, naturally means a more friendly relation and an increase in commerce between the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, and in this the United States, with all its diversified interests, is bound to reap a proportional benefit. The South, with her cotton, her tobacco and other crops which are exclusivelly here, will blossom as the rose, and the increased demand will mean an enhancement of the market value. This is especially true of cotton, which is a necessary commodity wherever civilization exists, and to the South the world is dependent for the bulk of the crop.

There is only a small section of the South which has demonstrated its ability to grow the Sea Island cotton, the staple employed in the manufacture of the finest grades of cloth, and fortunately Florida enjoys the reputation of growing the best of this exceptionally fine staple. The establishing of regular commerce with the East through the Panama canal, therefore, means the greatest commercial benefit to Florida in this particular enterprise, and it is to the interest of the people of this State that the canal be completed at the earliest possible date.

## HELP THE GIRLS.

Many of the club women, especially in Chicago, are waging a relentless war on the "down-town hotels." The Chicago chief of police detailed two detectives to shadow a certain department store in the great city. In less than a week's time over sixty girls—not alone—were traced from that store to a down-town hotel. Surely, this is a travesty on our advanced and boasted civilization. While nothing atones for crime, yet it cannot be considered separate and apart from the mitigating facts. These modern sociologists would do well to study some other phases. Thousands of these girls are homless and are no more than drift gathered at the great common centers of swirling social currents. Face to face with the bread problem, which can never be less than extremely serious, and at the same time in the grip of a furious commercial age that does not hesitate to barter destiny for gold, they enter upon employment if only it promises a meager garment and a crust of bread. If these social enthusiasts would save the girls let them solve the question back of all crime—the question that stares these wandering waifs in the face both by day and by night. You can't force tracts on a starving person. If you would save a drifting soul, feed it. That's the first thing—and a man whose hunger is satisfied is half saved. These poor Chicago girls—and thousands everywhere for that matter—are toiling through the long hours for rich corporations and getting the princely sum of from $5 to $8 per week, of which they have to spend $3 to $4 for a fireless and cheerless room. That question is like a ghost—whence the food and raiment? These very girls were not allowed, even in their purest day,

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their rightful social equality—they have always been the drift of congested social centers. There's no shelter from the raging storm—mother's dead and long ago father drifted away, God knows where. Before you condemn these girls—before you drag them through the streets in open shame (and will God forgive this world for being so quick to do a thing like that) —you stand close up to their side and lift your eye up on the same vision they've caught all these years. Take a look with them at their future—as homeless as the tribe of the desert and over whose heads there hangs a starless sky.

## SERMONETTES

Real eloquence is thought on fire.

The storms can't shake the man content with an humble task.

Some men who pray in the meeting-hours prey on the street corners.

No apologies are needed when a man is striking straight from the shoulder.

There is no real life that is not free, and yet no man is free until he can think and act for himself.

Some men's ambitions are no more than will-o'-the-wisp fires thrown up from the bogs of passion and vice.

Some folks have such a dread of society that their religion is no more than a system of restrained doubts.

Character is just like clay—the ideal is the mold. For that very reason character is determined by our ideals.

Some men's continent of freedom is bounded on the one side by the land of Regret, and on the other by the land of Misgiving.

That man is very poor who has lots of money and a little brain; that man is very rich who has a little money and a capacious brain.

It is easy to be true when no strain is brought upon our confidence. And, then, it is so very easy for some to be false—without the strain.

The happy man is he who can hold himself back from the maddening crowd, yet close enough to feel the throb of every human heart.

Don't be a consummate slave. Quit doing like somebody else. Do just like you feel you ought to do. Be free—be a king in your own kingdom.

A man had better die poor if his hoarded wealth comes by piracy and pillage, even though it is under the respectable guise of commerce and progress.

Every act completes its circuit. Each one that goes forth must return to us again. You are your own fate. Destiny is self-determined. We create our hells—we make our heavens.

While reading the news from the Far East, I notice that the Christian Greeks have asked the Mohamedan Turks to save them from the Christians in Bulgaria. What a travesty that is!

I have noticed in natural history that when a baboon gets too old to help himself the rest of the tribe forsake him utterly and will have nothing to do with him. The discovery of this woeful trait among some human beings leads us to think that Professor Darwin had an inkling of the truth when he wrote of ancestral apes and monkeys.

Real and absolute love is unconditional. It is utterly blind—it cannot be conscious of reasons why one should be untrue. It believes and trusts in spite of doubts and fears. The fact is, these very things fan the flame into a consuming fire. The edelweisse is an Alpine plant that grows the more beautiful when bosomed in eternal snows and nursed by the mountain-storms.

We may be allowed here and now to quote a passage from our Blue Devil: "The world, despite all the science and ingenuity of men, is still afflicted with periodical plagues and distressing pests, but wonderful to relate, God and the devil are not responsible. Occasionally we have a period of seven-year locusts, shooting stars, cholera and lightning rod agents. We are hardly over with them before war, smallpox and sewing machine agents make their appearance. Then comes the tornadoes, cyclones and book agents; then the aurora borealis, earthquakes, conflagrations, and life insurance agents devastate the country. Now we have an epidemic of tuberculosis, appendicitis, and penny savings bank agents. This is to say nothing of the greatest of all pests—the get-rich quick schemes, oil wells, gold mines, investment companies, and other transparent humbugs too vaporous to deceive a hungry hound. They are baited just enough to make life miserable and rob the counter-hopper of the weekly stipend."

Look at the beautiful raindrop as it lingers on your hand! Place a powerful microscope over that tiny drop. You will discover in it the restlessness of a shoreless sea. Every particle is in perpetual motion. The ebb and flow of the tides are there. Now the waves dash wildly toward the shore—now, leaping high, they chase each other outward on the deep. And a still deeper look reveals countless organisms floating in its fathomless bosom. That tiny raindrop—a great ocean in miniature. And what of the tear that distills itself in the lashes of those deep brown eyes! Here's another image of a wide, wide sea—the sea of life. Every passing shadow loses itself in the light that turns the tear to diamonds. And that tear—as in the silent depths of the bosom the tides come and go—the waves dash inward and outward along these shores. Oh, if we only knew the history of a tear! Whence came they and why do they linger so long? Do they always hail from the stormy zones, or do they linger just to dissolve away into a thousand rainbow tints?

Some things are so full of mystery—so utterly inexplainable. Why should every sweet have its bitter—every rose its thorn? Can you tell why it is that our highest bliss finds its counter-part in some hideous form of grief? While we enjoy the glorious light of the sun that same orb turns its dark side to worlds that swing in the far-off places. We may even cry while we laugh. And some of us weep over the years when loved ones pillowed their heads trustingly over our heart while the love-light danced in their upturned faces. Oh those hours—their faded bliss, their vanished joy! And now the memory of them is like a thousand thorns in the heart. As the years drag on we come to know that the hours of secret, sacred, and unfathomed love cast their own deepening shadows. It's so strange—yet, if the sun shines at all the sweetest flower will cast its shadow. The thing that breaks the heart, though, is that sometimes we shiver while crossing the deep dark valleys alone. To feel for a hand in the midnight gloam—and to find none—is worse than death. The valley is a heaven if by your side walks a brave, confiding spirit whose whisperings bring hope and whose touch sends fresh blood throbbing through the veins. Many a poor pilgrim, for the want of it, writes a history in sighs and sobs. True, he smiles—but it is only a covert for unspoken grief—unuttered because unutterable.

The excessive rate charged by the Gainesville Electric Light Company is compelling many of our business men to install other systems of lighting. In Fernandina, where the electric light plant is owned by the city, we are informed that the rate is eight cents per 1,000 kilowatts, whereas in Gainesville, where the plant is owned by a foreign corporation, the rate is fifteen cents. The people realized the great importance of relief from the electric light trust when they voted bonds for municipal ownership of a plant, but it appears that the present Board of Public Works is opposed to such ownership, for no steps have been taken by them looking to city ownership.

Filtering the air to be breathed in public school buildings is one of the latest experiments in St. Louis, and is said to result in greater mental alertness and activity in the pupils. The suggestion has been advanced that the text-books in use be filtered next, for the reason that mental activity is wasted in tackling the trash with which too many arithmetic and grammar publisher have flooded the country. There is no doubt real need for reform in many of the books now in the schools.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ATLANTIC, SUWANNEE RIVER & GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic, Suwannee River & Gulf Railway Co. will be held in the office of the said Company, in the town of LaCrosse, Alachua county, Florida, on the first of January, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. C. FORTESCUE, Secretary.
Dated New York, December 10th, 1906.

## CARD FROM M...

She Extends Thanks to ... Sent Exhibits to ...

To the Ladies: I desire ... columns of The Sun ... dies of the county ... and efforts to make ... woman's work a ... State Fair.

Realizing the fact ... the ladies of the county ... the fair, yet have an ... in it, and are desirous ... our work compared ... of our sisters of the ... the State, I assure all ... to our success at ... may justly feel proud.

It is true that there ... tion from other counties ... work of the ladies. ... been, our victory would ... less lustre.

From the many ... by the ladies of Alachua ... cially of Gainesville, ... conclude that the judges ... work at the fair recognized ... perior work and the ... exhibits; and permit me ... and all who were not ... miums, that your work ... worthy of a place that ... greatly admired by the ... a large percentage were ... judge of the excellence ... work of the women of our ...

I heartily congratulate ... thankful for the effort ... the ladies of Alachua ... ing so creditable a ... assured our success.

MRS. W...

## NO COTTON MONEY

Appropriation To Be Used ... ening Market ...

Washington, Dec. ... tive Livingston made ... strongly convincing ... house urging that the ... of $200,000 formerly ... ting the work of experts ... push foreign trade in cotton ... placed on the appropriation ...

By a strict party vote ... was defeated by seven votes ... the republicans present voting ... the bill except five, their ... ing provoked by the remarks ... eral of the speakers who ... Colonel Livingston.

An amendment providing ... 000 be set apart for developing ... foreign trade of American manufactured products was adopted. ... cotton trade will, of course, be ... rectly affected by this, but ... Livingston will seek to have ... propriating an additional ... troduced in the senate, that ... voted exclusively to the cotton ... This will bring the amount ... $50,000 formerly appropriated.

Colonel Livingston is a member ... the house appropriations committee ... and declares he will vigorously ... the matter until the appropriation is secured.

### Farewell to Royal Travellers.

London, Dec. 15.—King ... Queen Maud, and Crown Prince ... of Norway, left London Friday ... ing for Germany. They will ... a couple of days with Emperor William at Berlin before returning to Christiania. King Edward, the prince and princess of Wales, Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian minister, and others gathered at the station to bid farewell to the royal travellers.

### Patrick Fight Ends.

New York, Dec. 15.—With the withdrawal of the application for a writ of error in the United States supreme court, the legal fight to save Albert T. Patrick came to an end after the hardest fought battle in the criminal records of the country. It now remains to apply to Governor Higgins for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

### Freight Steamer Ashore.

New York, Dec. 15.—While bound from Trieste, Austria, via Bermuda, to New York, the Austrian freight steamer Clara went ashore at the head of Barnegat bay, on the Jersey coast early Friday. A line was shot over the ship and a breeches buoy hauled off those on board the Clara. A wrecking tug was dispatched from the city to pull the steamer off.

### Turk Convicted of Double Rape.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—A jury convicted George Mehojevich, a Turk, of rape upon two small girls. The penalty is death. Mehojevich is a saloon keeper, and has a good sized family.

### Robbers Secure $5,000.

Drexel, Mo., Dec. 15.—Cracksmen wrecked the safe of the Interstate bank here early Friday and escaped with its contents, said to be close to $5,000 in currency.

## ...URDER ...D TO HARDY

...ames Assassin ...hipley.

...WHO IS ACCUSED,

...f the Man Who ...—He Disappeared ...unity When He ...f Coroner's Jury.

... Dec. 14.—A spe- ... from Chipley, Ga., ...oner's jury rendered ...day night fixing the ... H. Brooks, who ...t his home in that ... of Dec. 7th, upon ...son-in-law of the ... Hardy skipped out ...rned the fact.

...u early Thursday ... the direction of the ...oint, Ga. ...is in pursuit. A re- ... has ben offered for ...e guilty party.

### ... Mrs. Birdsong.

...iss., Dec. 14.—Pow- ...are being moved to ... Birdsong, convicted ...for killing Dr. Thos. ... States Senator Mc- ..., will arrive in Ha- ... help her, and an- ... Q. May, formerly ... Mississippi, is al- ...ding business men, ... officials and mem- ...are signing a peti- ...to grant Mrs. Bird- ...r appeal for a new ... upon. The do- ...n say that they will ...ng woman bail with- ... courtroom, even if ...100,000. Two of her ...ritten the court asking ...est possible penalty be

### Early to Bed

...to rise, makes one healthy, ...ise—especially if you take ...ore retiring. A positive ...stipation, dyspepsia and ...plaints. Mrs. S—, Co- ... writes: "I always keep ... Herbine on hand. Am ... with the relief it gives ... and all liver com- ...words can't express my ..." Sold by W. M. John-

### Mails to Defraud.

...ans, Dec. 14.—G. C. Col- ... F. Bartow, of the Co- ... Turf Association, were ...y of using the mails to ... The association secured ... all parts of the country ... to bet on inside informa- ... Orleans races." The ev- ...owed that thousands of dol- ... sometimes bet dail... the ...ion. The defendants were not ...ced.

### That's It!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms ...nd then wonder why you don't get ...well. If you will only try a bottle of ...Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough ...will be a thing of the past. It is a ...positive cure for coughs, influenza, ...bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. ...One bottle will convince you—at your ...druggist's, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by ...W. M. Johnson.

### Farmer Shoots Merchant.

Rochelle, Ga., Dec. 14.—John D. McDuffie, a farmer, shot W. H. Renfroe, a prominent merchant at this place, one shot taking effect in Renfroe's side, while another shot shattered the bone in his leg. Renfroe is resting well but it will be quite a while before he can be out again. It is claimed McDuffie was drinking and the trouble was the result of Renfroe's efforts to get him out of the store.


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### FARMER'S SERIOUS LOSS.

**Over a Half-Mile of Fence Burned, Which Caused Big Inconvenience.**

A report from a well known white farmer of the Rocky Hill section, who was in the city Saturday, is to the effect that the farmers of that section are suffering great damage, by the woods being burned off, and in many instances the farmers are losing their fences.

"One of the most serious losses on account of the dry weather," remarked this farmer, in speaking of the situation, "is that of John Whittaker, an industrious colored man whom we all like, because he is so peaceable, energetic and clever. Whittaker, who is a hard-worker, permitted hunting on his place, with the result that from the 'wads' from the guns his place caught fire, and he lost more than a half-mile of good fence."

Whittaker seems to stand high with his neighbors, both white and black, and it is to be regretted that he has sustained this loss, which will amount to at least a couple of hundred dollars.

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### Made Idiot of Prisoner.

New York, Dec. 14.—A London dispatch published here, says a correspondent at Odessa, describing instances of police repression there, writes of one man who has just finished a six months' sentence in jail for a political offense. Throughout the imprisonment night and day a phonograph fixed in his cell unremittingly ground out the Russian national anthem to teach him patriotism. It had the desired effect. He is now a hopeless idot.


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### Three Negro Children Cremated.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14.—At Opelika, Ala., Hasty Gates, a negro woman, left her three children locked in a room while she went to town. The house caught fire and they were burned almost to a crisp. This is the second event of the kind for the woman, two other children being burned the same way some time ago.

### Government Will Not Yield.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Chancellor Von Buelow, addressing the reichstage, said that the government would not yield any of its demands for the maintenance of an adequate number of troops in German Southwest Africa.

### Water Cure For Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

### 12,546,000 BALES OF COTTON.

**That Is the Estimate of the Government's Crop Reporting Board.**

Washington, Dec. 13.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau in conjunction with the recent report by the bureau of the census of the quantity of cotton ginned, estimates that the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1906-1907 will amount to 6,0001,726,000 pounds (not including linters), equivalent to 12,546,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

The estimated production of 500 pound bales by states is as follows: Virginia 13,000, North Carolina, 337,000, South Carolina, 875,000, Georgia, 1,578,000, Florida, 54,000, Alabama, 1,252,000, Mississippi 1,484,000, Louisiana, 930,000, Texas, 3,944,000, Arkanasas, 791,000, Tennessee, 260,000, Missouri, 43,000, Oklahoma, 380,000, Indian Territory, 405,000.

### BAT MASTERSON UNDER ARREST

**Federal Deputy Marshal Accused of Criminal Contempt.**

New York, Dec. 14.—William B. Masterson, a United States deputy marshal, and William E. Lewis, and Henry N. Cary, editors of the New York Morning Telegraph, were arrested in this city, charged with criminal contempt" in circulating false and grossly inaccurate reports of the trial of Chester E. Gillette, at Herkimer. Masterson was also recorded as an editor of the Telegraph. All three were sent to the court of general sessions.

Messrs. Masterson, Lewis and Cary were taken to the district attorney's office and then to the district court. Bail was given in the sum of $500 each. The bail specified no time for their appearance in court, but it is understood they will present themselves before a police magistrate of Herkimer county within a reasonable time.

### On Trial for Land Fraud.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—William A. and Fred P. Brewer, wealthy Michigan lumbermen, and Joseph Dunlap, of this state, were placed on trial here charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government in the purchase of timber land in Catahoula parish, Louisiana. It is charged that they caused a fourth person to make false entries of 159 acres.


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# WEST COURT STREET IS STILL OBSTRUCTED

## Mayor Thomas Addresses Interesting Communication to Council.

### PROPERTY BELONGS TO HIM

**According to the Survey of Brown's Addition, and the Other Fellow Is the Fellow Who Is Encroaching on the City's Rights.**

That old adage, "What's mine is mine," was never more cleverly or forcibly demonstrated than in a communication from Mayor W. R. Thomas to the City Council, in reply to a recent instruction from that body requesting that official to order the marshal to remove certain obstructions on West Court street.

As was stated a day or two ago, the Council, in adjourned session, had reported to them that a certain section of West Court street directly west of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad, had been obstructed by a fence enclosing certain property. The municipal body, as has been its custom in all cases where public thoroughfares have been obstructed, promptly passed a resolution requesting the mayor to instruct the officers to have same removed.

When the matter came to a head, however, it was ascertained that the obstruction in question was a fence which enclosed a parcel of property alleged and claimed to be owned by the mayor, and he positively refused to issue the instructions.

Mayor Thomas, however, has sent to the Council the following communication, which will be read at acted upon in one way or another at the next meeting of that body:

"President and Members City Council: Gentlemen—In reply to your order for removal of fence, etc., on West Court street, beg to say that the fence erected by me is not on the street, but that the enclosures north of this block take in the entire street, as shown by the orginal survey of Brown's addition, and these fences should be removed. The Council could not determine the street, except that it could employ a surveyor to ascertain the street lines as originally surveyed in the sub division of N. W. ¼ by J. B. Brown.

"Yours very truly,

"W. R. THOMAS."

### Council Still in Hole.

This communication, however, still leaves the City Council in the hole. It will now become necessary to have a complete resurvey of that section of the city, as it has been said by one who is in position to know that there is not extant a single map of "Brown's addition," hence a new survey will be necessary before the lines can be established.

A prominent member of the City Council stated Friday that, if the property in question was enclosed in accordance with Brown's survey, it was a very incompetent job, since the survey threw the street lines entirely off.

The entire matter seems at present in a muddle, but there is no doubt but that in the end it will be amicably settled. The people have no fear but that Mayor Thomas is willing to do what is right, but he has yet to be shown that the Council is correct. He has the property enclosed, and as the old adage goes, possession is nine-tenths of the law.

### What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Ten Years for Counterfeiting.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—Ten years' imprisonment and a fine of $1,500 was the sentence imposed in a federal court by Judge Lewis on Dr. James D. Eggleston, son of President Eggleston, of the Pacific Express company, who was convicted of counterfeiting and making photographic negatives of a $10 bill.

### Cure For Sore Nipples.

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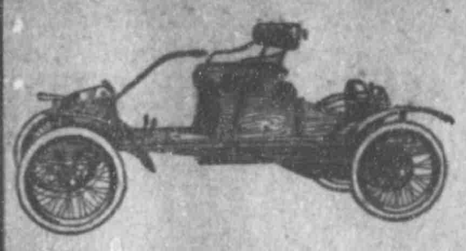

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### A BAPTIST FESTIVITY.

**Young People Will Sell Good Things to Eat for Sidewalk Fund.**

The Sun has been requested to announce that the young people of the First Baptist Church will give a supper in the Hill block, rear of Saunders & Earle's, Liberty street, on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst.

At this supper one may find enough to satisfy his appetite, and the price will be reasonable. There will be oysters, salads, cake, ice cream—and in fact a world of good things which will find a way to the people's hearts.

It is seldom that the Baptists ask for anything, or give a benefit supper or entertainment. They have been rather averse to that code of raising money, but upon this occasion the church is in need of raising funds to pay for the granolithic sidewalk, and inasmuch as that is a public benefit to everyone who has occasion to pass that way, they feel justified in asking the public to help pay for it, but they are giving value received in the meantime, as the supper you will get at the bazaar will become well worth the price.

The young people will open their "restaurant" at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and will continue as late in the evening as is necessary. Prices will be reasonable, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

### King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

### GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as Guardian for Roscoe Hartman, minor, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for leave to sell the interest of said minor, under Chapter 5144, Laws of Florida, in and to those certain lands in Alachua county, Florida, described in a certain deed from J. B. Padgett and wife to Elizabeth Hartman, dated April 3rd, 1903, recorded on Page 214 of Book 58, Alachua county, Florida records, as follows towit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty, Township nine, south of Range twenty, east; also all the land in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty, Township nine, South of Range twenty, East, lying West of the A. C. L. R. R.; also, all of the land owned by me in the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty, township nine, South of Range twenty, east, west of what is known as the Spring Road, except two acres in the extreme southern part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section, containing by estimation sixty acres of land, more or less.

F. M. HARTMAN, Guardian.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in District No. 7 of Alachua county, Florida, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, A. D. 1907.

for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be created a Special Road Tax District.

The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sundown.

The following-named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: B. F. Hampton, B. A. Robertson, J. M. Mason and A. J. DeCosta, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners this 9th day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n B'd Co. Com.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Seth Cooper, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 316, dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

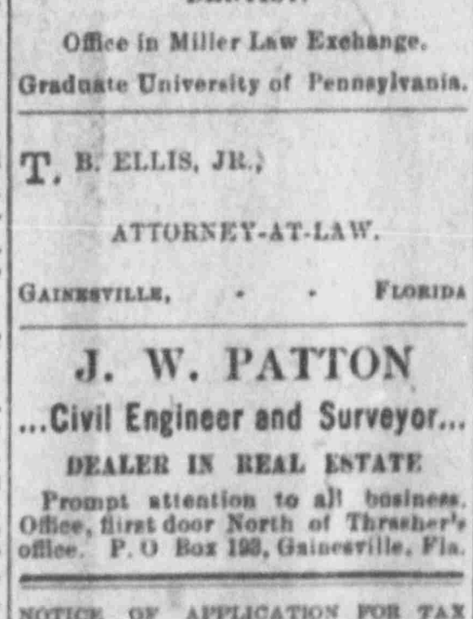
S½ of Ne¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 7, S. R. 20—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Lobey Parrott.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CREVES, D. C.



## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, and dated March 12th, A. D. 1890, and to me directed as Sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, wherein W. K. Bartleson is plaintiff and Edmond E. Voyle is defendant, I, as Sheriff of Alachua county, have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Edmond E. Voyle to satisfy said execution towit: All that certain piece, tract, or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Alachua county and State of Florida, particularly known and described as follows towit: Begin at Northwest corner of G. S. Voyle's land on North line of Section Four (4), Township Ten (10), South Range Twenty (20), East, and run thence South ten (10) chains, then run West six and three-quarters (6¾) chains, then run South eight and a quarter (8¼) chains, then run West ten (10) chains, then run North eighteen and a quarter (18¼) chains, then run East sixteen and a quarter (16¼) chains to beginning; also all that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Gainesville, and in the county of Alachua and State of Florida, and particularly described as follows towit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section Four (4), in Township Ten (10), South Range Twenty (20), East, and from this point run South three (3) chains and eighteen (18) links to the point of beginning of the land hereby conveyed, then run South three hundred and fifty-one (351) feet more or less, then run East paralell to North line of Section Four to the run of Sweetwater branch, then up the run of Sweetwater branch to a point South three chains and eighteen links from the North line of Section Four (4), then run West to point of beginning, hereby guaranteeing and warranting the street along the Western line of above property Forty (40) feet in width and containing Four (4) acres more or less; and notice is hereby given that I, L. W. Fennell, as Sheriff of Alachua county, under and by virtue of said execution and the levy made thereunder and the advertisement of the sale of the above described real estate, will sell the same before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, as the property of Edmond E. Voyle to satisfy said execution between the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, the same being a legal sale day.

This December 5th, A. D. 1906.

L. W. FENNELL,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Fla.
J. A. CARLISLE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, 2nd District, in and for Alachua county, Florida, in a certain cause therein pending in which Frank E. Wood is plaintiff and D P. Chesser is defendant, and directed to the sheriff or any constable of said county, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry before the court house door in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, the same being legal sale day, the following described property towit: Lot H in the town of LaCrosse, lying and being in Section 34, Township 7, Range 19, in Alachua county, Florida, the same being levied upon as the property of D P. Chesser and to satisfy said execution. Terms cash.

This December 1st, 1906

L. W. FENNELL,
Sheriff Alachua County, Fla.
OWEN ROYALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
"C" No. 190. United States Land Office,
Gainesville, Fla., October 23, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by A. U. Hilleary, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 33017, made March 3rd, 1904, for E½ of NwM, Section 27, Township 10 S., Range 14 E., by Dilfalt F. Trammell, in which it is alleged that said Trammell died on Sept 19, 1905, leaving no widow nor known heirs; that said land has been wholly abandoned since the death of said Trammell, the abandonment not being due to employment in the army or navy, said parties towit: A. U. Hilleary and the unknown heirs of Dilfalt F. Trammell, deceased, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 4th, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Gainesville, Fla.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 17, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Receiver.

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Done by order of the Board this 4th day of December, 1906.

J. G. DAMPIER,
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Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

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At the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1907, bids will be received for hire of convicts for coming year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by Dec. 31st, 1906. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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# NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

## Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

**What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" ч in The Sun.**

*From Friday's Daily Sun.*

W. M. Smith of Archer was in the city yesterday.

C. Harrell of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday.

D. L. Cauthen of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D O. Norfleet of Newberry was shopping in the city yesterday.

Dell Tison of Earleton was in the city yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Medlin and children were in the city from Williston on a visit to relatives yesterday.

J. Moseby Taylor left yesterday for Hague, where he will survey a large tract of land for C. W. Chase.

R. L. Barton of Rocky Point, one of the most successful truckers in that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

A. G. McDonald, a progressive young man of Montbrook and an enthusiastic member of the Elks, is in the city. He attended the meeting of Gainesville lodge last night, and was very much impressed with the work.

Hon. W. W. Hampton of Gainesville, one of Florida's best known and ablest lawyers, is in the city on legal business. Mr. Hampton is a brother of H. S. Hampton of the law firm of Davis & Hampton.—Tampa Times.

An election will be held in District No. 7 (Gainesville) on January 15th for the purpose of determining whether or not same shall be created a special road tax district. See advertisement of this election elsewhere.

F. B. Atwater, a progressive farmer of the High Springs section, was transacting business in this city yesterday. Mr. Atwater is one of the kind who "who lives at home," and his excellent physique is evidence that he is getting plenty to eat.

R. L. Reese of Kirkwood, one of the most progressive farmers in the county, was among the business visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. Reese had his name added to the subscription list of The Sun, as he said he desired to keep posted on the happenings of the city and county.

W. R. Thomas, the liveryman, has received one of the handsomest cabs ever brought to Florida, the cost f. o. b. factory being $1,200. The vehicle, which will seat six people on the interior, is handsomely finished throughout, and has been admired by all who have seen it.

Mrs. R. A. Becker, who owns valuable property in North Gainesville, it is understood will soon erect a handsome cottage in that section. Cottages in North Gainesville are now in demand, and no doubt the character of the house Mrs. Becker proposes to erect will rent readily.

Mrs. M. A. Easterlin has resumed the management of the Tremont boarding house, after an absence from the city of several months. Mrs. Easterlin always enjoyed the reputation of conducting an up-to-date place, and those in the habit of patronizing her are glad to see her back again.

J. M. Meir of Pablo Beach, a carpenter who has been here for the past few weeks engaged in repairing the home of S. H. Wienges, returned to Pablo yesterday. Mr. Wienges has also enlarged his house, adding four rooms. It is now one of the roomiest and most comfortable dwellings in that section.

Painter J. W. Cawthon, who had the misfortune to be severely injured by a fall while engaged in painting a house a few days ago, came out for the first time yesterday. While he is yet considerably incapacitated, his physicians feel that he will be all right in a few days, and will be enabled to return to his duties.

The Board of County Commissioners are advertising for bids for the services of two road overseers for the coming year. Bids must be in the county clerk's office not later than December 31st. Bids are also wanted for the hire of the county convicts for the ensuing year, all bids for same to be in clerk's office not later than December 31st. See advertisements in this issue for further information.

H. P. Holstein and family removed yesterday into their new home, recently purchased, West Liberty street, near the Gainesville and Gulf passenger station. This is one of the most desirable homes in the city, being conveniently located and otherwise favored with advantages. Mr. Carter and family, who have been occupying the house of Mr. Holstein, have moved into one of the Clapp houses on West Mechanic street.

*From Saturday's Daily Sun.*

Christmas novelties at Hyde's.

Three days' sale cloaks, suits and furs at Hyde's.

Waterman Johnson of Micanopy was in the city yesterday.

Dainty neckwear, gloves and belts for Christmas at Hyde's.

C. W. Bauknight, the merchant of Archer, was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Haile of Alachua was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Buy your Christmas dress at Hyde's. Be it silk or wool they save you money.

Friends of G. W. Sanderson will be pleased to learn that he is out again, after an illness of a couple of weeks with pneumonia.

J. W. Williams of Newberry, one of the well known residents of the West End, was in the city yesterday and favored The Sun with a call.

Conductor J. W. Ray of the Atlantic Coast Line, who makes his headquarters in High Springs, was in the city Thursday, and on Thursday evening was initiated into the Elks.

A. L. Long and nephew, J. W. Forster of Arredondo, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Long renewed the subscription of his brother, C. W. Forster. Mr. Forster has been a valued friend and subscriber to this paper for many years.

C. P. Ford and son, Levi, were in the city from Newberry yesterday. They visited The Sun office, the former renewing his subscription. Mr. Ford states that the farmers in his section are prosperous just now, but the crops need rain.

Captain A. R. Elmore, many years a resident and prominent citizen of Arredondo, later of Jacksonville, but more recently of Alachua, was in the city yesterday. Captain Elmore's friends here were glad to see him again, as he comes very seldom now.

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Burch of Kirkwood was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday. Mr. Burch has made a fine officer since his appointment, ever diligent, and those in the Kirkwood section feel safe that they have a man of his character and ability to protect them.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, the Presbyterian minister of High Springs, was in the city yesterday, having come on account of the illness of his wife, who is confined at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium. This lady was compelled to undergo a serious surgical operation, but she has the attention of the best physicians in the city, and will likely recover, although the operation was a very dangerous one.

R. B. Rives of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. Mr. Rives is in the employ of the Southern Railway at Macon as an operator, and is one of the youngest in his profession in the United States, not having yet passed his seventeenth birthday. He is competent, however, and for five years has held a responsible position with the Southern. He has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R B. Rives, at Micanopy.

D. L. Williams and E. M. Pepper of the Rocky Hill section were in the city yesterday, and made The Sun an agreeable call, the former renewing his subscription. Mr. Williams is one of the old and tried friends of The Sun, and demonstrates his friendship not only by keeping his subscription up, but in other ways. He reports that the farmers of his section are badly in need of rain, which is resulting in a great loss to them.

Constable Arch Zetrouer of Rochelle was in the city yesterday. He brought Charlie Bailey, convicted in Justice E. F. Zetrouer's court at Rochelle upon a charge of larceny, who will spend the next three months in the county prison as a sentence. Bailey could have taken the prefcrence of paying $10 fine and costs, but in the absence of the "wherein" he was compelled to learn that trade of breaking phosphate rock or chopping turpentine boxes.

Rev. Francis H. Craighill of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, who has been quite ill for sometime, is out again, which is gratifying information to his numerous friends. Mr. Craighill filled his regular appointment at North Gainesville Hall last night, which was the first appointment he has filled in several days. The people of North Gainesville showed their appreciation by attending the service largely, and Dr. Craighill, feeling encouraged, delivered a most impressive sermon.

*From Sunday's Daily Sun:*

Tam H. Cato of Alachua spent yesterday in this city.

Fancy linens and pin cushions just received at Hyde's.

Mrs. E. B. Godwin of Paradise was shopping in the city yesterday.

Furs for Christmas at Hyde's. Every desirable fur 98c to $15 00.

Mrs. Chas. Eddy of Orange Heights was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Julia Stinson of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. William Odom.

H. Kellum and son, William, were in the city from Fairbanks yesterday.

Hon. J. A. Rosborough of Windsor was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Cuba—If you wish to visit Cuba in January write J. O. Andrews, Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. G. W. Easterlin of High Springs spent yesterday in this city as a guest of friends.

J. S. Crown and three sons of Rocky Point were among those who visited this city yesterday.

P. B. H. Dudley of Jonesville, one of the leading farmers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Nice White Leghorn Cockerels; nine months old; Wilbur's Gem strain. Price $1.50 each. K. V. Merry, Micanopy, Fla.

Mrs. Rosebud Sparkman of Fort White and Mrs. Annie Brawls of Birmingham, Ala., are in the city, guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Rogers.

J. W. Hawkins of Marion, S. C., has arrived in the city. Mr. Hawkins is very much pleased with Gainesville and may decide to locate here.

Mrs. J. T. Harris has purchased one of the Graham cottages, on South University street. The house is a seven-room one, conveniently arranged.

Miss Connie Daughtrey, after a pleasant visit of several days to her cousin, Miss Ida McDonald, has returned to her home at Rocky Point.

J. A. Maultsby, the brick manufacturer of Campville, who also is interested in real estate in this city, was here yesterday looking after his interests.

I have some very fine Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale; good strain, large, vigorous stock. Price from $1 to $2. W. A. Jones, Micanopy, Fla. Box 59.

Mesdames J. F. Bunch and Maude Adams left yesterday for Fort White, where they will spend a few days as guests of their parents, Captain and Mrs. Getzen.

R. C. Calhoun of Newark, N. J., is in the city. Mr. Calhoun, who is a friend of A. O. Steenburg, is a regular winter visitor to Gainesville and has many friends here.

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Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the well known eye specialist of Jacksonville, is making a special professional visit here on Friday, December 28th, and may be seen at the Brown House.

Those desiring appropriate and useful Christmas goods, as well as anything in the dry goods line, should read the advertisement of The G. W. Hyde Company in today's Sun.

Mrs. Betsy Ponds and son, Wade Thomas, were in the city from Montecoha yesterday. Mr. Thomas is now grinding cane, and will make about ten barrels of fine syrup from one acre.

W. T. McLeodon, the boss melon grower of Alachua county, was in the city from Alachua yesterday. Mr. McLeodon states that he will plant one hundred acres of melons the coming season.

Our cold storage rooms at Gainesville and Alachua are now open for business. We have just completed two new rooms at Gainesville and are prepared to take care of all the meat that comes. The Diamond Ice Co., R. B. Livingston, Manager.

Prof. F. H. Ellis of Santa Fe was in the city Friday, and made The Sun an agreeable call. Prof. Ellis was for several months employed as a member of the faculty of a business college in Pensacola, but has been residing in Selma, Ala., for the past year. He has returned to Alachua county, however, and will make his future home with his father, Rev. F. H. Ellis, at Santa Fe.

President C. N. Atkinson, of the Gainesville and Gulf, and his friends from the North, who are stockholders in the Gainesville and Gulf railroad, returned last night from South Florida, where they have been on an inspection tour. They visited the extension of the system and report satisfactory progress.

Mrs. L. T. Roux has returned from Dade City, where she was called several weeks ago on account of the illness of her niece, Miss Lou McMahan, who is suffering from stomach trouble. She has been taken to the home of her uncle, T. L. Hodgson, Williston, where she will remain for some time. Friends will be glad to learn that she is slightly improved.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

(By the Sun's Special Reporter)

The enrollment has now reached 485, which means that it will pass the 500 mark after the holidays.

Frank Treadwell is a new addition to the freshman class this week, and has already won for himself a good name both with his teachers and class mates.

The following new books have been added to the library this week, for which thanks are tendered to the generous donors: "With Columbus in America," presented by Sam Mixson; "Maori and Settler" and "The Scalp Hunters," presented by Fred Hampton.

Rosabel Pedrick delighted the school Friday morning at chapel with another sweet song.

The little tots in the primary grade are busy now at odd moments in preparing their Christmas surprises for their parents.

Miss Mabel is happy. Her little folks took the prize for best exhibition of first grade number work at the Tampa Fair.

There was quite a surprise Monday morning at chapel when the Demosthenean Society asked the privilege of the stage and their spokesman, Miss Evelyn Collins, in a pretty and well-delivered speech announced the election of the principal and Miss Trotter to honorary membership, and presented them with solid society pins.

### THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**Many Excellent Books Have Been Added to That Institution Recently.**

The following books—the very latest and best fiction—were added to the Public Library. Another large order will be added in a few days.

"Blindfold," by Earle Ashley Walcott—the great hit of the season—a book of absorbing interest, teeming with excitement and suspense.

"Coniston," by Winston Churchill. Pronounced by best English critics "a distinct triumph, superb—one of the strongest and best novels of the year."

"Saul of Tarsus," by Elizabeth Miller, pronounced the most remarkable religious romance since Ben Hur.

"The Charlatons," by Bert Leston Taylor. Deliciously funny and altogether charming.

"Jewell Weed," by Alice Winter, a powerful and touching problem novel; scene located in the great North West.

"The Doctor," by Ralph Connor. A tale of Rockies full of stirring incident, humor and pathos.

"The Undertow," by Robert E. Knowles. A story of transcendent interest of the struggle of great soul and its final triumph, told with fervor and pathos, with the sympathy that helps, not the scorn that reborches. The theme is a big one, and handled with masterly skill. A great book.

"A Son of the People," by the Baroness Orezy, a romance of the Hungarian plains of intense dramatic interest.

"White Fang," by Jack London—one of the most thrilling and dramatic stories of this popular author—beautifully illustrated in colors.

"The Bishop of Cottontown," by John Trotwood Moore—a sweet, powerful and beautiful story of the Southern cotton mills—a moving sermon against child-labor.

"A Spinner in The Sun," by Myrtle Reed. "Delightfully humorous, delightfully sane, delightfully cynical, delightfully spontaneous," is the way the critics describe Miss Reed. This last is by all odds her best book.

### A Delightful Occasion.

Upon the occasion of his birthday, President Andrew Sledd tendered an informal party to the students of the University Friday evening, 14th inst.

There was a quite a number present, including several of the young ladies of the city, and the evening passed in a most delightful manner.

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